

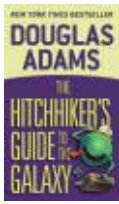


SCIENCE FICTION

By Jennifer Fay 1/10

Looking for a great sci-fi novel? Here's a mix of classic "must-reads" and exciting new books by modern sci-fi masters.

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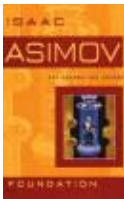
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THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

By Douglas Adams

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Adams

This hilarious sci-fi classic chronicles the off-beat and occasionally extraterrestrial journeys, notions, and acquaintances of galactic traveler Arthur Dent.



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FOUNDATION

By Isaac Asimov

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A band of psychologists, under the leadership of psychohistorian Hari Seldon, plant a colony to encourage art, science, and technology in the declining Galactic Empire and to preserve the accumulated knowledge of humankind.



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ORYX AND CRAKE

By Margaret Atwood

Call #: F Atwood

Snowman remembers a time much like our own, when he loved a troubled girl named Oryx and a genius called Crake. With a stunning blend of prophecy and social satire, we find out what happened to them and what could happen to us.



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THE ALGEBRAIST

By Iain M. Banks

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Fassin Taak must travel among the Nasqueron Dwellers, a barbaric race that hunts their own young and hoards data without order, in search of a secret, but his quest is complicated when war threatens to erupt.



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ALL THE WINDWRACKED STARS

By Elizabeth Bear

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Bear

A last surviving member of the ancient Valkyries race returns to the last city on her dying world to reclaim a sword of power owned by her lost brothers and sisters, an effort that is challenged by a hunting Mingan the Wolf.





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LAUGH LINES

By Ben Bova

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Bova

Two novellas of twistedly comic, but very possible futures, plus several shorter works add up to a volume of futuristic fun and hilarious high-tech.



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MARTIAN CHRONICLES

By Ray Bradbury

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Bradbury

The tranquility of Mars is disrupted by the earthmen who have come to conquer space, colonize the planet, and escape a doomed Earth.



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THE LOST FLEET: DAUNTLESS

By Jack Campbell

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Campbell

The Alliance has been fighting the Syndic for a century-and losing badly. Crippled and stranded, their only hope is a man who has emerged from a century-long hibernation to find he has been heroically idealized beyond belief.



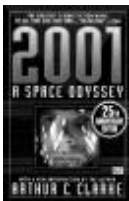
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ENDER'S GAME

By Orson Scott Card

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A veteran of years of simulated war games, Ender believes he is engaged in one more computer war game when in truth he is commanding the last fleet of Earth against an alien race seeking the complete destruction of the planet.



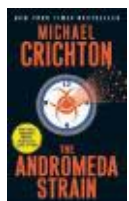
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2001, A SPACE ODYSSEY

By Arthur C. Clarke

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Two astronauts find their journey into space and their very lives jeopardized by the jealousy of an extraordinary computer named Hal.



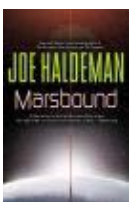
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THE ANDROMEDA STRAIN

By Michael Crichton

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Crichton

A team of scientists struggles to define and contain deadly bacteria brought back from outer space by a satellite.



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MARSBOUND

By Joe Haldeman

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Haldeman

Joining her family as a colonist on Mars, rebellious young Carmen Dula ventures alone out into the harsh Martian landscape, where an accident nearly claims her life and she is rescued by a mysterious alien being.





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DUNE

By Frank Herbert



Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Herbert

Set on the desert planet Arrakis, the boy Paul Atreides, who would become the mysterious man known as Muad'Dib, avenges the traitorous plot against his noble family and brings to fruition humankind's most ancient and unattainable dream.



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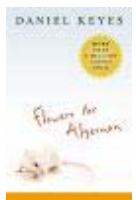
BRAVE NEW WORLD

By Aldous Huxley



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Huxley's classic prophetic novel describes the socialized horrors of a futuristic utopia devoid of individual freedom.



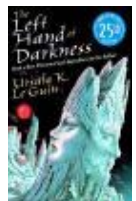
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FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON

By Daniel Keyes

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Charlie Gordon, a youth with limited mental capabilities, along with a laboratory rat named Algernon become the joint objects of a scientific alteration to see if Charlie can become "normal".



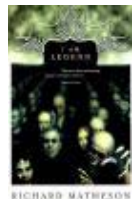
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THE LEFT HAND OF DARKNESS

By Ursula Le Guin

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While on a mission to the planet Gethen, earthling Genly Ai is sent by leaders of the nation of Orgoreyn to a concentration camp from which the exiled prime minister of the nation of Karhide tries to rescue him.



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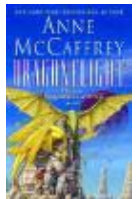
I AM LEGEND

By Richard Matheson



Call #: F Matheson

A lone human survivor in a world that is overrun by vampires, Robert Neville leads a desperate life in which he must barricade himself in his home every night and hunt down the starving undead by day.



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DRAGONFLIGHT

By Anne McCaffrey



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At a time when the number of Dragonriders has fallen too low for safety and only one Weyr trains the creatures and their riders, the Red Star approaches Pern, threatening it with disaster.



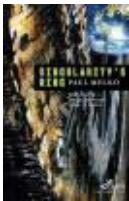
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BRASYL

By Ian McDonald

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F McDonald

Three characters experience Brazil in three different eras: Edson lives in the 2030s, where he contends with a surveillance society; Marcelina tries to find a reality television hit in 2006; and Father Luis is an eighteenth-century Jesuit missionary.



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SINGULARITY'S RING

By Paul Melko

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Melko

With human civilization struggling to recover after the Singularity that leaves 90% of the population either dead or transformed into energy beings, Apollo Papadopoulos, an entity made up of five separate teenagers trains to become captain of a starship.

THIRTEEN

By Richard K. Morgan

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Morgan

The subject of a failed experiment to produce a deadly military warrior, Carl Marsalis is a hit man who has lost his taste for killing, but when he is arrested, government officials come up with a plan to use his talents for their own ends.

ZOE'S TALE

By John Scalzi

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Scalzi

When Zoe's biological father develops the technology to give the Obin consciousness and self-awareness, she suddenly becomes the center of a critical but endangered treaty between the Obin and the Colonial Union.

SPINDRIFT

By Allen Steele

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Steele

More than fifty years after a European starship goes missing while investigating an unidentified space object, the expedition's three surviving members return to Earth without having aged and possessing claims about an extraterrestrial race.

ANATHEM

By Neal Stephenson

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Stephenson

Having lived in a monastery since childhood, away from the violent upheavals of the outside world, Raz becomes one of a group of formerly cloistered scholars who are appointed by a fear-driven higher power to avert an impending catastrophe.

GLASSHOUSE

By Charles Stross

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Stross

On the run from a ruthless pursuer, posthuman Robin volunteers to participate in the Glasshouse, an experiment made to simulate a pre-accelerated culture. But in this escape-proof environment, Robin will undergo a radical and surprising change.

RAINBOWS END

By Vernor Vinge

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In a near-future western civilization that is threatened by corruptive practices within its information networks, a recovered Alzheimer's victim and his family are caught up in a dangerous maelstrom beyond their worst imaginings.



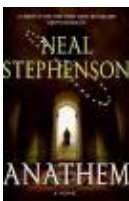
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THE TIME MACHINE

By H.G. Wells

Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Wells

A classic novel of the future follows the Time Traveler as he hurtles one million years into the future and encounters a world populated by two distinct races, the childlike Eloi and the disgusting Morlocks who prey on the Eloi.



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AN EVIL GUEST

By Gene Wolfe

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A century from now, an actress confronts ancient and supernatural forces while struggling to choose between her two lovers, a sorcerer private detective who launches her career and a mysterious man of wealth who appears with her in a play.

